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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2003 (Paper No. 18) ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required at this time. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicants believe that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1)

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SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 minus 20 =	2
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		N

RATE	FEES
	395.00
x\$11=	
x41=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEES
	790.00
x\$22=	44.00
x82=	82.00
+270=	
TOTAL	916.00

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

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SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Total	Minus	" 22	= /
	Independent	4	Minus	*** 4	= /
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x\$11=	
x41=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x\$22=	
x82=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Total	Minus	" 22	= /
	Independent	4	Minus	*** 4	= /
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x\$11=	
x41=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x\$22=	
x82=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Total	Minus	" 22	= 1
	Independent	2	Minus	*** 2	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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x41=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x\$22=	
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+270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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		(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	(37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

## OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	D	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
			Minus	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	22	Minus	** 22 = /
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	4	Minus	*** 4 = /
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	E	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
			Minus	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	21	Minus	** 22 = /
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	58	Minus	*** 4 = /	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
			Minus	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*		Minus	** =
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*		Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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